MM-20108 (135224-1)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

Applicant(s): HOASHI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2142

MAY 1 0 2004

Serial No.: 09/503,757

Examiner: Hai V. Nguyen

- -

Filed:

February 14, 2000

(Fax Number (703) 872-9306)

OFFICIAL

For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

AUTOMATIC INFORMATION

FILTERING USING URL HIERARCHICAL

STRUCTURE AND AUTOMATIC WORD

WEIGHT LEARNING

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of November 14, 2003. Please reconsider the final rejection in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY